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December tenth, 1915.

President Falconer,
Toronto University,
Toronto.

My Dear Mr. Falconer:-

I understand you are connected with the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, in preparing Officers for the British Army, and that a young man, Allan Macnaughton, of Pitlochrie, Scotland, interviewed you about joining.

Don't lose sight of this young man. He is one of the finest type of men living, and from a family than which there is no better in Scotland, which is saying a great deal. The worst thing about this horrible war is that such men are sacrificed.

He is, however, in earnest in wanting to get a commission, and already has one brother a prisoner in Germany, and the other in the trenches. I would be proud to have him trained in Canada.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

HR/BH

Personal.

December 14th, 1915

Harry Rymie, Esq.,

134-8 Yonge Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Rymie:

I am very glad to have your letter about Mr. Allan MacNaughton. I have spoken about him to Colonel Lang, who tells me that he sent him to the 48th as it was mainly a Scotch Regiment, and he told him if he did not get settled there to come back to him.

If you see Mr. MacNaughton I shall be glad if you will ask him to call at my office some day as I should like to have a talk with him. Colonel Lang told me that if he did not get a place in the 48th he would get another for him.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April thirteenth, 1916.

President Falconer,
Toronto University,
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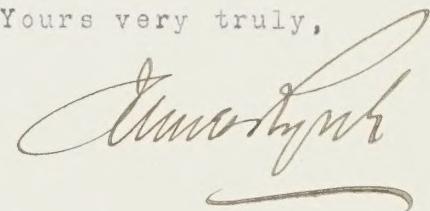
My Dear Dr. Falconer:-

Thank you for your prompt and encouraging reply to my letter of recent date, which reply I will pass along to Mr. Shaw.

Since his boy is going to the front, as is only natural he is interested in seeing that he goes under the most favorable conditions, and I know of none that would be more congenial than those of your Battery.

Yours very truly,

JR/BH



April 12th, 1916

James Ryrie, Esq.,

Messrs. Ryrie Brothers,

134-138 Yonge Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ryrie:

I am sending your letter to Lieutenant Wright
who is acting in command of the University Battery. I should
think that the fact that your nephew matriculated from the
University Schools two years ago would be strongly in his favour.
Very shortly the recruiting will begin for other than undergraduates.
I am asking Lieutenant Wright to consider your nephew's case as
favourably as possible.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

